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| Interview Summary | Application No. | Applicant(s) |
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| | Lawrence D Ferguson | 1774 |

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Lawrence D Ferguson. (3) _____

(2) Michael Morgan. (4) _____

Date of Interview: 23 June 2004.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: All.

Identification of prior art discussed: EP 0844286.

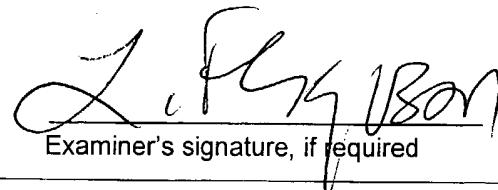
Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant argued EP '286 did not teach a support layer as a film. Examiner maintained although EP '286 does not explicitly teach the substrate is a film, Webster's New World Dictionary Third College Edition, defines a film as a surface, layer or coating. Based upon this definition Examiner upholds EP '286's coated substrate (layer) as a film comprising the same thermoplastic material as claimed.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Examiner's signature, if required

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